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IN THE MATTER OF:

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FOR: A Method For Transdifferentiating Mesenchymel Stem Cells Into Neuronal Cells

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION**

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In response to the Examiner's Election/Restriction Requirement mailed February 7, 2008, Applicant provisionally herein elects Group I inclusive of claims 1-8 drawn to a method for transdifferentiating mesenchymal stem cells into neuronal cells. This election is made under 35 USC 121 and is made without traverse with Applicant reserving the right to file a Divisional Patent Application on each of the separately designated inventions corresponding to Group II and Group III.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in the prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 503814.

In electing to prosecute claims 2-8 in Group 1 without traverse, Applicant would appreciate that prosecution on the merits now proceed in a timely manner.

Respectfully submitted  
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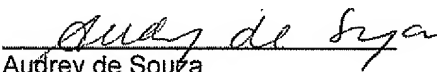
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